

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

(1) On page 4 of the original specification, please replace the first full paragraph of the Detailed Description of the Invention with the following substitute paragraph:

Push broom locking broom clip 1, shown in FIG. 1, is a unitary body comprising downwardly extending side arms 2 and 3 with inwardly extending lips 4 and 5 respectively. The upper section of clip 1 comprises partially open cradle 7 with thread 8 and opening 9. Thread 8 extends radially inward from and along interior surface 30 of cradle 7. The dimensional length L of interior surface 30 extends from curvilinear front surface 32 of cradle 7 to rear surface 34 of the cradle. As best seen in FIG. 1, the dimensional length L of interior surface 30 is greater than the dimensional thickness T of front surface 32. Clip 1 is an integral unit made of resiliently flexible material, such as molded plastic.

(2) On page 5 of the original specification, please replace the first full paragraph on the page with the following substitute paragraph:

FIG. 5 shows an alternate embodiment of the locking clip of the present invention. Clip 20 is also a unitary body comprising downwardly extending side arms 22 and 23 with inwardly extending lips 24 and 25 respectively. The upper section of clip 20 comprises ring 27 with thread 28 and opening 29. Thread 28 extends radially inward from and along surface 40 of ring 27. The dimensional length L of interior surface 40 extends from curvilinear front surface 42 of ring 27 to rear surface 44 of the ring. As best seen in FIG. 5, the dimensional length L of interior surface 40 is greater than the dimensional thickness T of front surface 42. Clip 20 is an integral unit, made of resiliently flexible material, such as molded plastic.